

CANDIDACY “OLYMPIA - ELIS 2027”



59TH INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S GAMES

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BIRTHPLACE OF OLYMPISM AND TRUCE



One of the most
important places
of antiquity in
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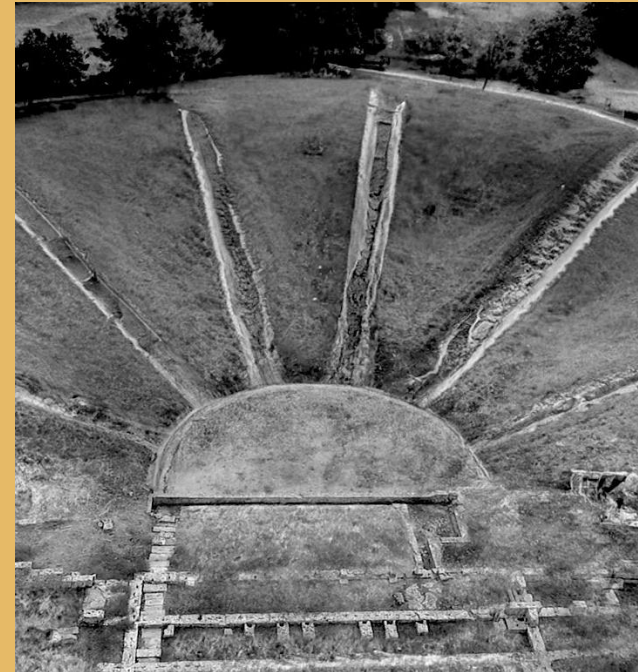


An international
symbol for
Athletics, Culture,
and Peace

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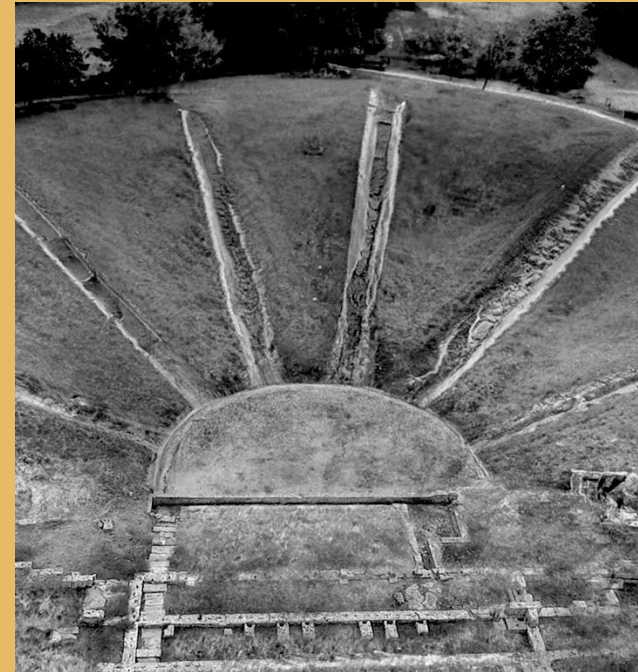


The singular ancient
city-state without
defensive walls

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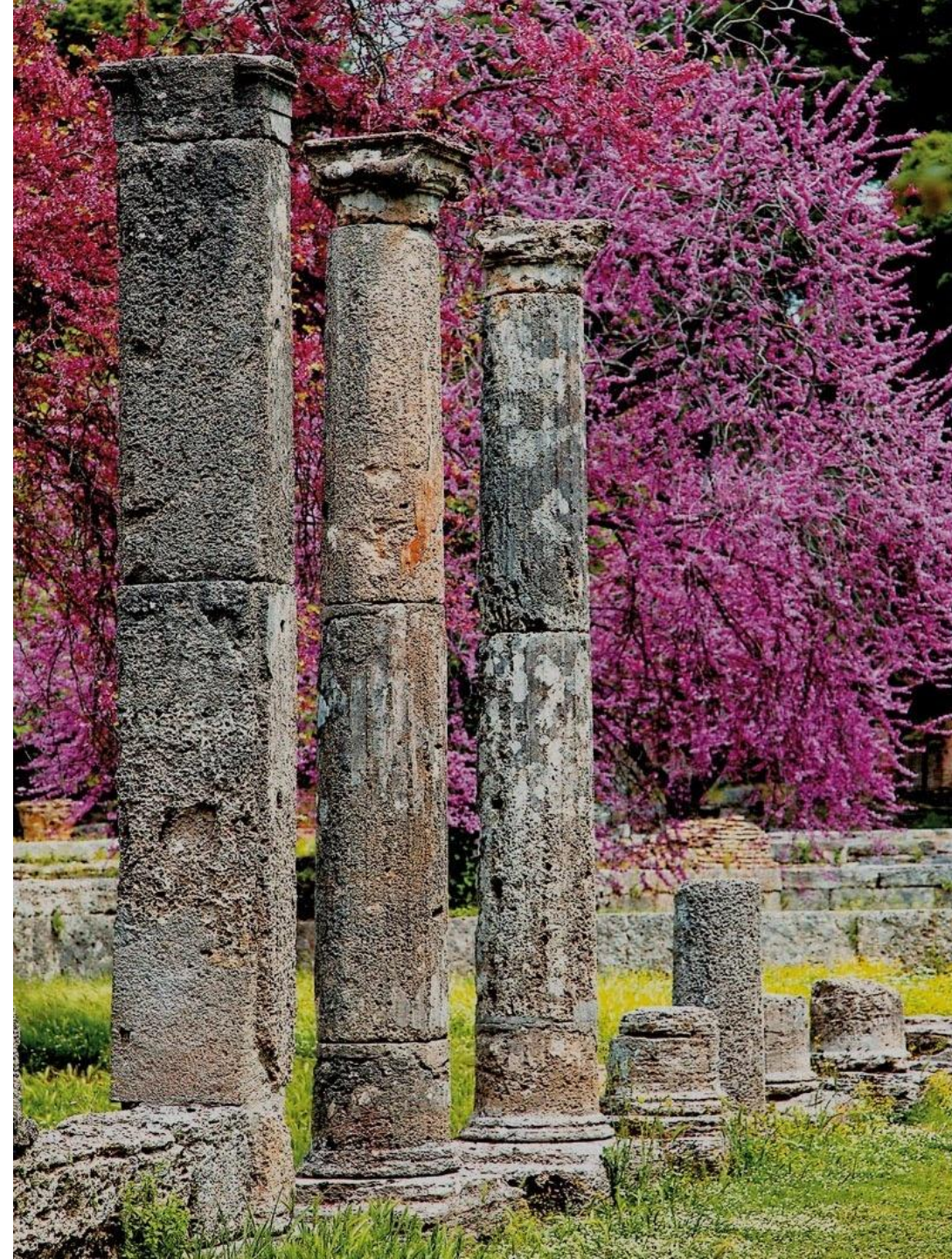
Proclaimed the
Olympic Truce
(Ekecheiria), a
sacred
agreement to
suspend
hostilities

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S GAMES



OLYMPIA – ELIS 2027

Olympia and Ilida (Elis) are ready once again to become gathering points not merely as historical memory, but as a living bridge of peace, cooperation, and inspiration.

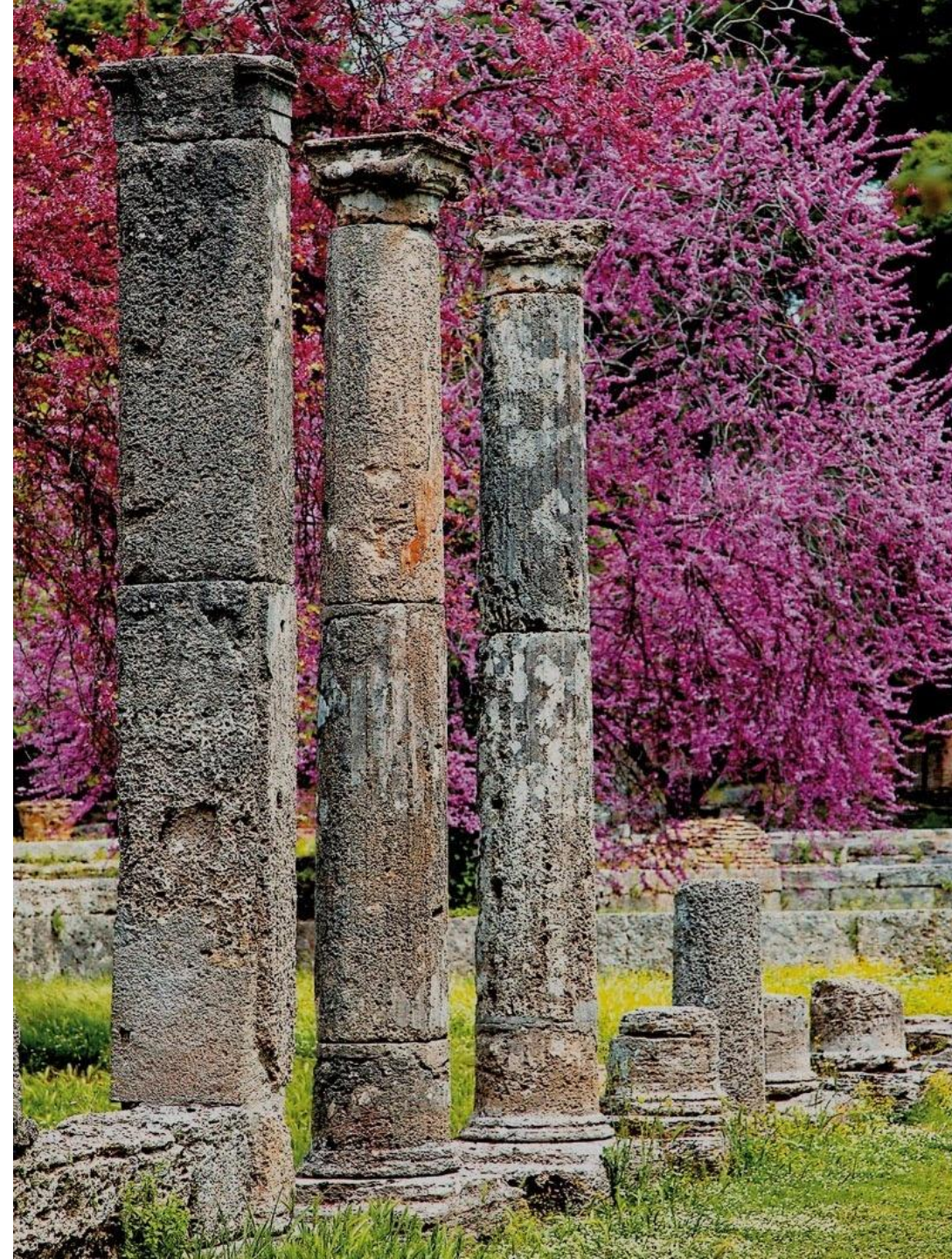


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OLYMPIA – ELIS 2027

- Welcomes the next generation to an event that celebrates the roots of the Olympic Ideal
- Offers children a unique journey from the origins to the future of Olympism
- Highlights the values of equality, friendship, and respect



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCIENT OLYMPIA

OLYMPIA: THE HEAD OF THE MUNICIPALITY

Located in Ilia, northwestern
Peloponnese, Greece, it covers **544.88**
km² and has a population of **13,409**
(2021 census).

The landscape

- Rich and lush forests
- Natural springs
- Traditional settlements
- Magnificent archaeological sites and monuments
- Amazing sandy beaches
- Alfios, Erimanthos and Enippeas rivers



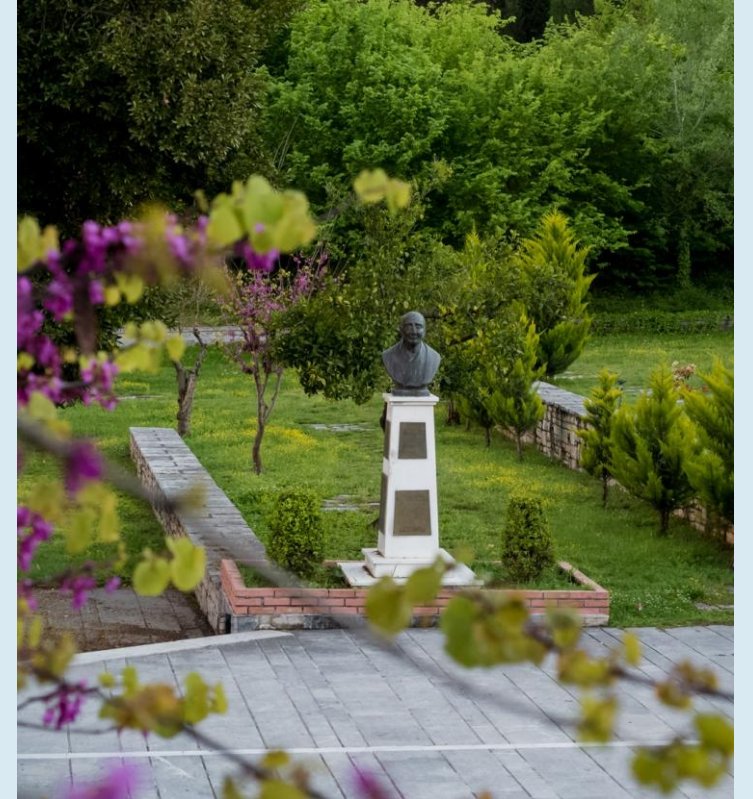
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Monuments

- World Heritage Site by UNESCO
- Archaeological Museum
- International Olympic Academy
- Archaeological Museum of the Olympic Games
- Museum of the Modern Olympic Games



THE OLYMPIC TORCH CEREMONY

01 RITUAL

World-renowned ritual that marks the beginning of the Olympic Games

02 CONNECTION

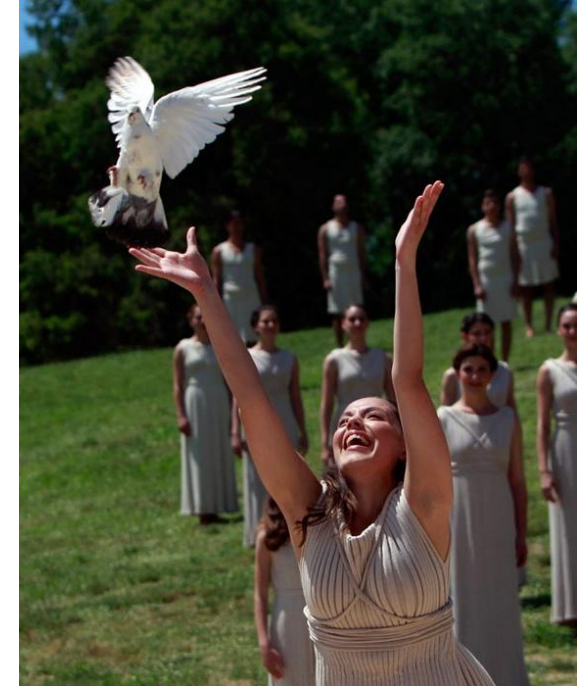
Highlights the link between ancient and modern Olympic Games

03 UNITY

Unites the five continents and promotes Truce and world peace.

04 FRIENDSHIP

Fosters global friendship, solidarity, and brotherhood.



MEANING

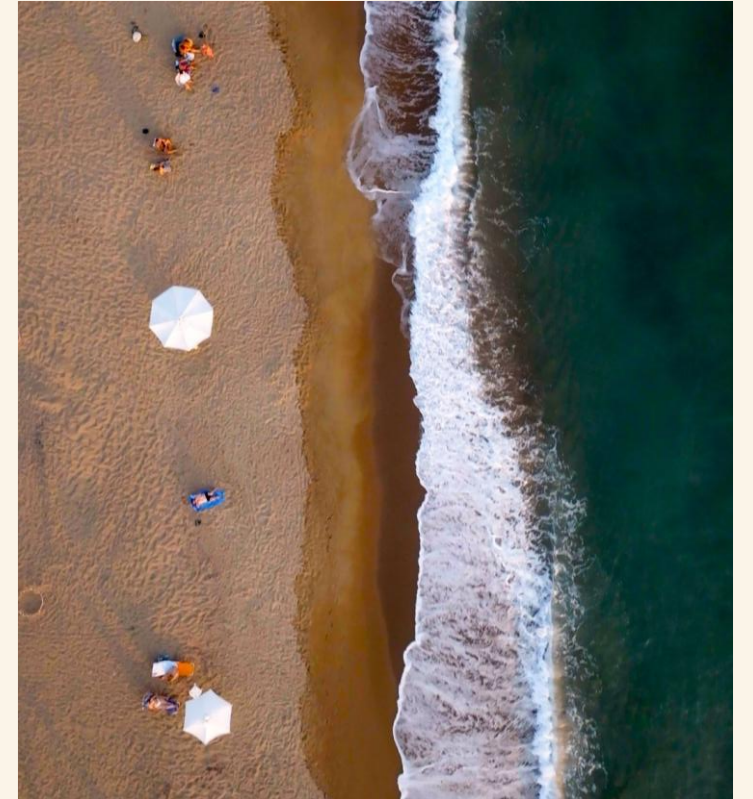
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AMALIADA: THE SEAT OF THE MUNICIPALITY

With **16,841** residents (2021 census), it is the second-largest city in Ilia.

- Accessible via major roads, with connections to urban centers like Patra, Kalamata, and nearby ports (Kyllini & Katakolo)
- Flat terrain
- Well-planned layout, ideal for walking, cycling, or driving with minimal traffic
- Tourism infrastructures in Amaliada and Kourouta



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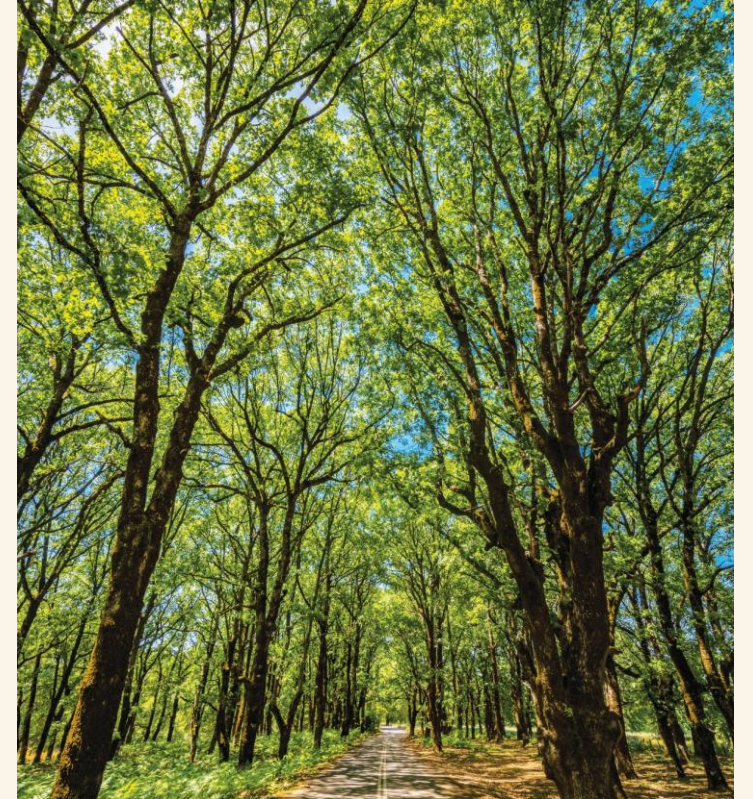
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The landscape

- Stunning mountain terrain
- Azure waters
- Centaur & Erymanthos mountains
- Kapeli & Foloji oak forests
- Serene Pinios Dam Lake
- Sandy coastline
- Neda & Nemouta Waterfalls



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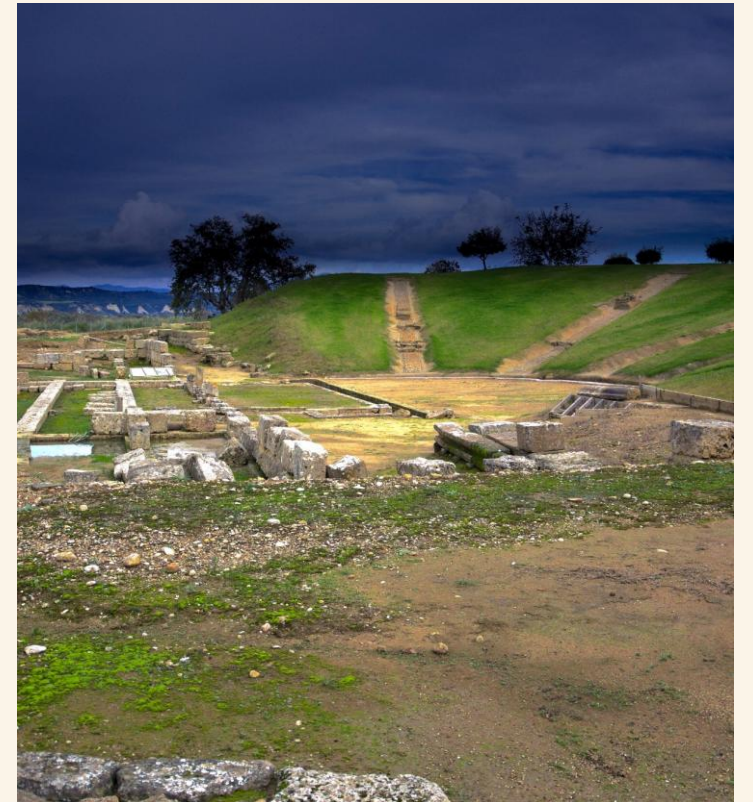
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- Archeological Museum (panoramic view of the fertile plain of Elis and the archaeological site)
- Ancient theater



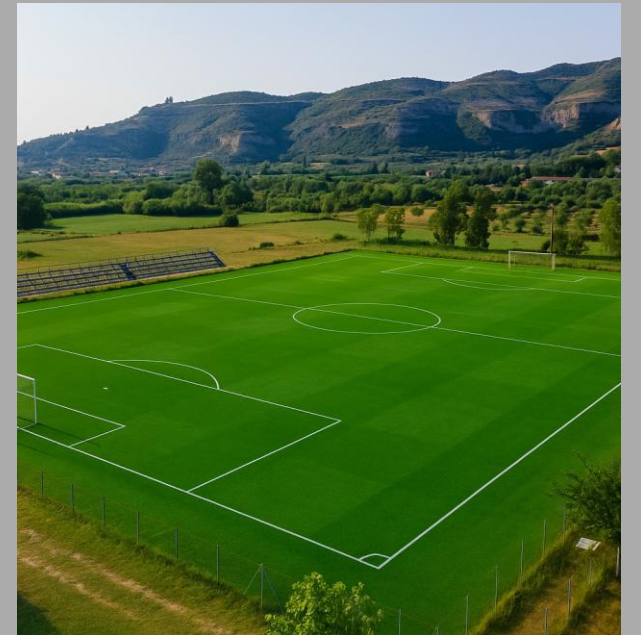
SPORTS FACILITIES

PELOPIO & PLATANOS FOOTBALL PITCHES



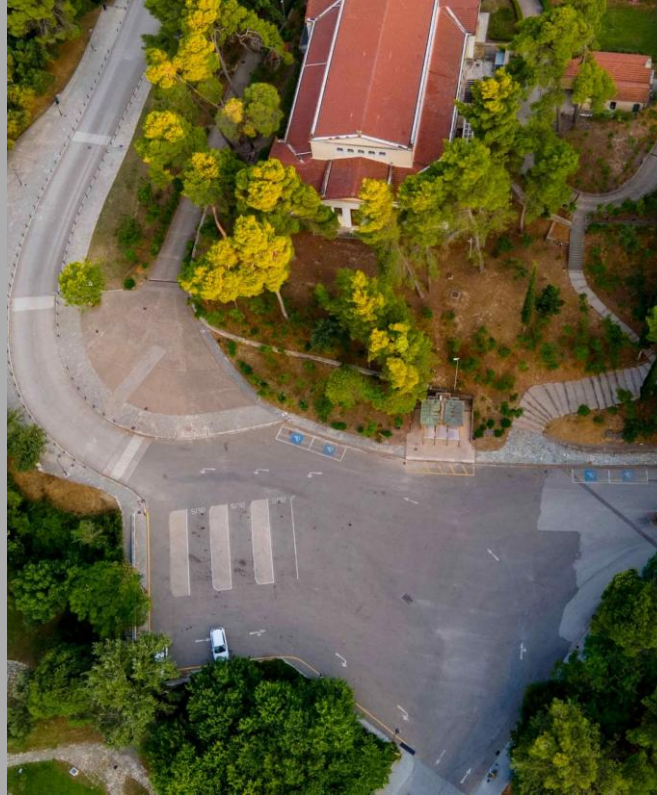
Pelopio: near Olympia, with natural grass, standard amenities, and 600 seats.

Platanos: Closest to Olympia, with natural grass, standard amenities, and 300 seats.



SPORTS FACILITIES

BASKETBALL COURTS 3×3



Three basketball courts with temporary stand seating

Near Olympia's City Hall and the History of the Ancient Olympic Games Museum.



SPORTS FACILITIES

AMALIADA SPORTS CENTER ATHLETICS – TRACK



- Eight 400 m lanes
- Ten 100 m straight lanes
- Two long-jump pits

- Facilities for high jump and pole vault
- Throwing areas
- Infrastructure for the 3,000 m steeplechase



SPORTS FACILITIES

AMALIADA SPORTS CENTER INDOOR ARENA: PANKRATION



- Modern parquet floor
- Maximum height of 13 m
- Basketball, volleyball, and handball equipment
- Auxiliary basketball court

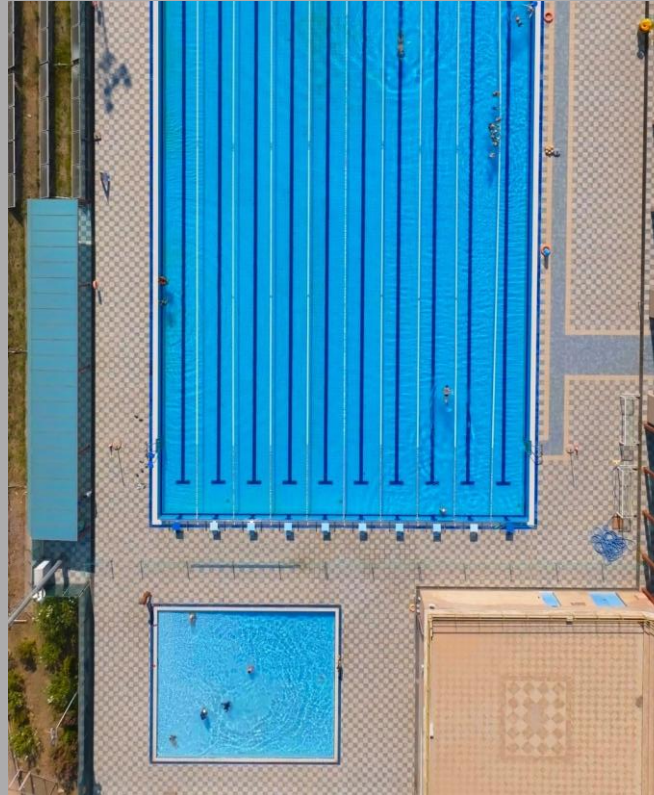
- Capacity: 1,536 seats
- Facilities: Locker rooms, weights room, medical office, press booths, storage, halls for gymnastics, offices, shared spaces



SPORTS FACILITIES

AMALIADA SPORTS CENTER SWIMMING POOL

The first in Greece to operate entirely on renewable energy, featuring **geothermal** and **solar-thermal** systems.



- Olympic-sized 25×50 m pool with ten lanes
- Auxiliary children's pool
- 1,000-seat stand

- Five locker rooms and facilities for people with disabilities
- Facilities: medical office, café, small meeting room, offices

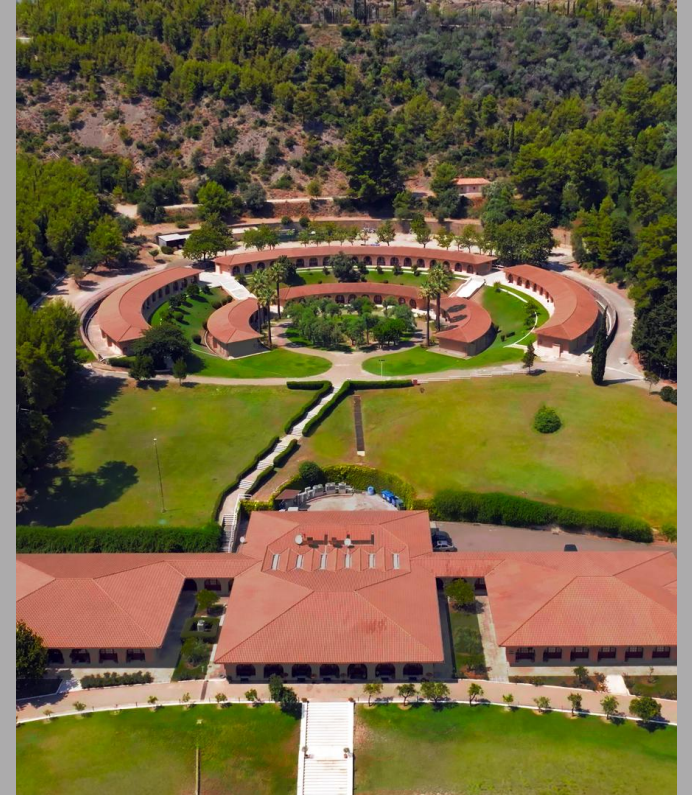


SPORTS FACILITIES

OLYMPIC ACADEMY TENNIS COURTS



- Two courts
- Sport facilities for training



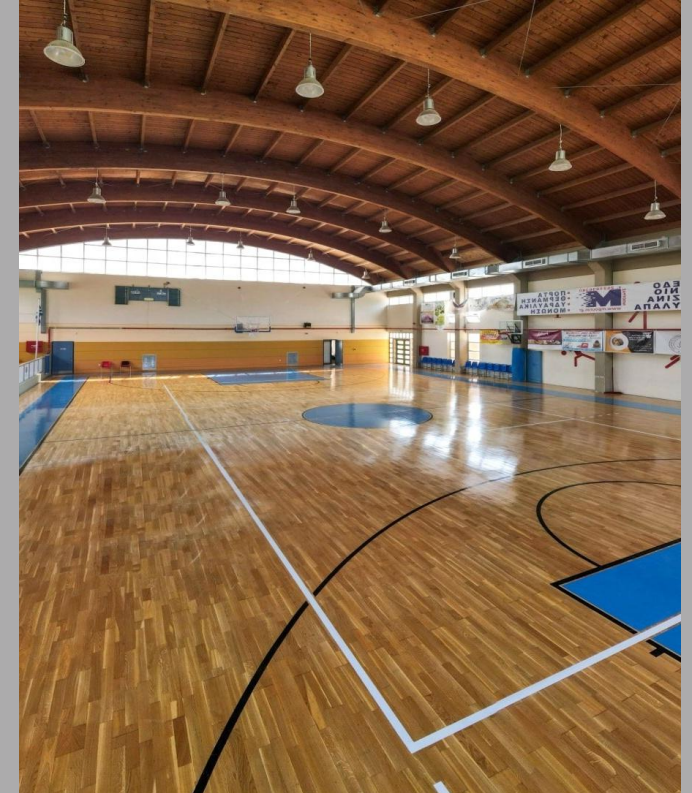
- Temporary stands

SPORTS FACILITIES

INDOOR GYM OF OLYMPIA



- Capacity: 300 people
- For Taekwondo

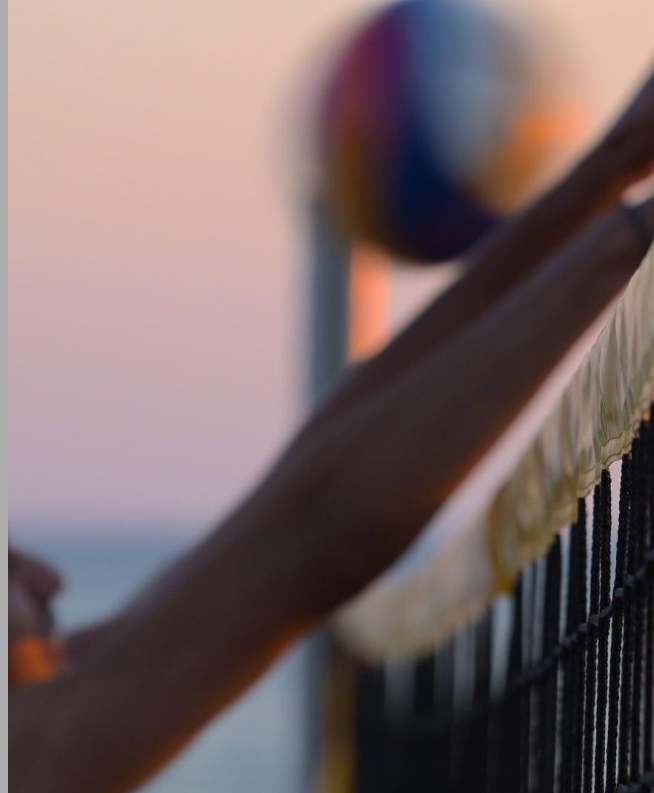


- Extra spaces: locker rooms

SPORTS FACILITIES

BEACH VOLLEYBALL KOUROUTA BEACH

Summer sports can be played at specially installed courts on Kourouta beach.



- Easily accessible
- Blue flag from EU

- Fairly shallow
- Sandy beach that stretches for over 16 km
- Right next to the sea, unspoiled pine forest



INFORMATION

EVENT OVERVIEW

CATEGORY	DETAILS
Host Cities	60 – 65
Main Venues	Amaliada – Kourouta (Elis), Olympia
Total Athletes	1,016
Coaches	391
ICG VIPs	30

INFORMATION

SPORTS PARTICIPATION

SPORTS	PARTICIPANTS
Swimming	240
Athletics	240
Football	192
Basketball	142
Taekwondo	90
Tennis	64
Beach Volleyball	48
Total	1,016

HOSPITALITY

MUNICIPALITY OF
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ILIDA (ELIS)

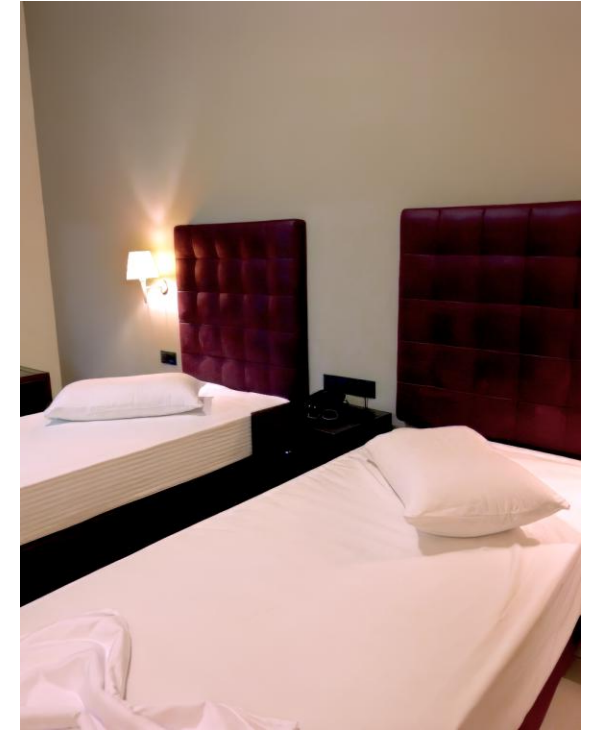
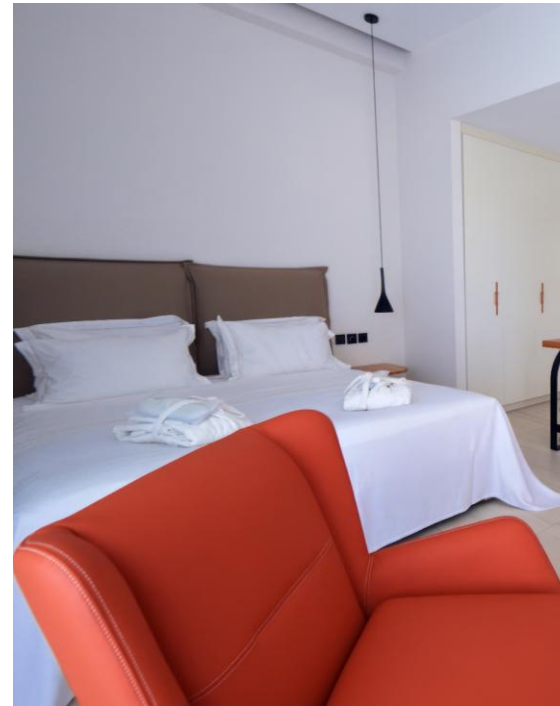
Capacity

More than 10.000 beds



Accommodation

Variety of options



Tourism Infrastructure

First rate



LEISURE

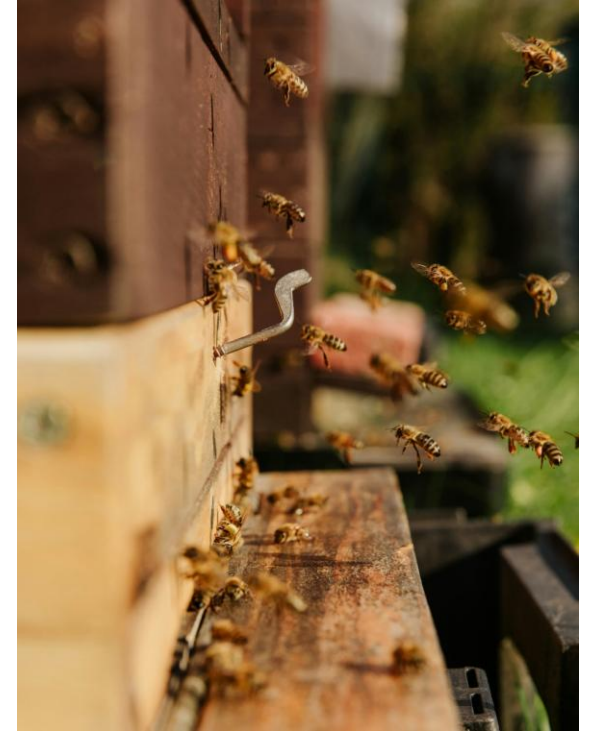
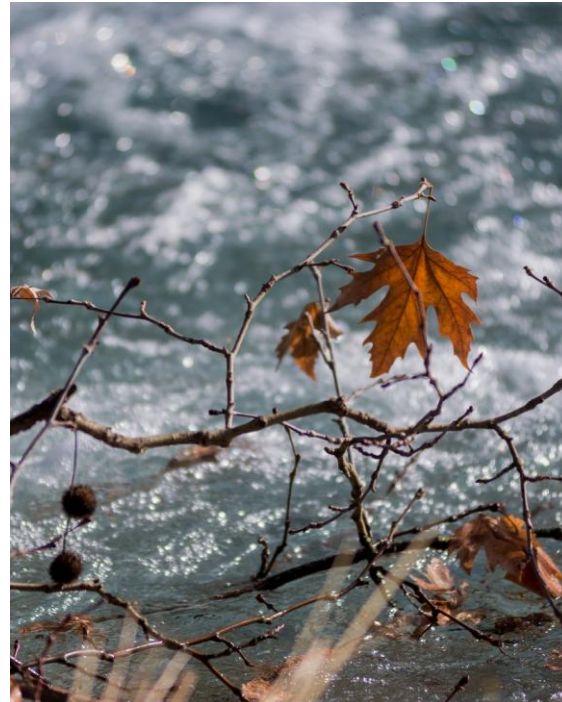
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Traditional Food
Mediterranean & Greek



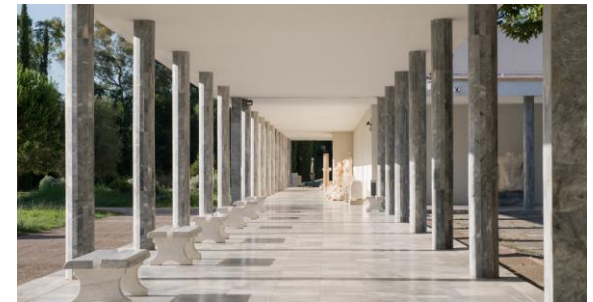
Alternative Tourism

Hiking, Rafting, Climbing,
Biking, Horse Riding



Cultural Events

Festivals, Exhibitions



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCIENT OLYMPIA AND ILIDA (ELIS)

During the 2027 International Children's Games, a specialized medical ward will be established, fully staffed with doctors and medical personnel.

Healthcare Units

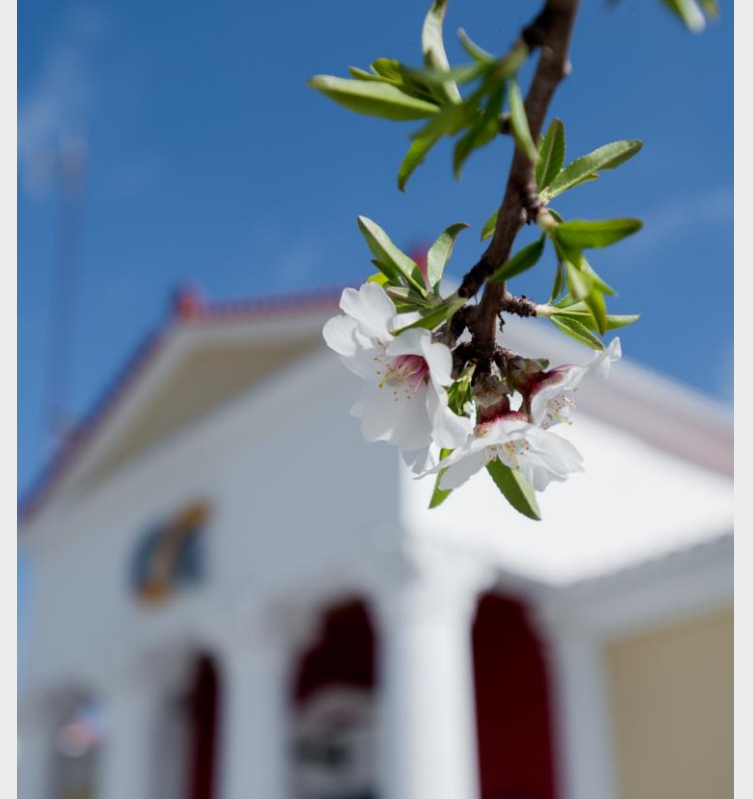
- Amaliada' s Hospital
- Simopoulos Pineia Health Center
- Pyrgos General Hospital
- Local Health Center in Olympia



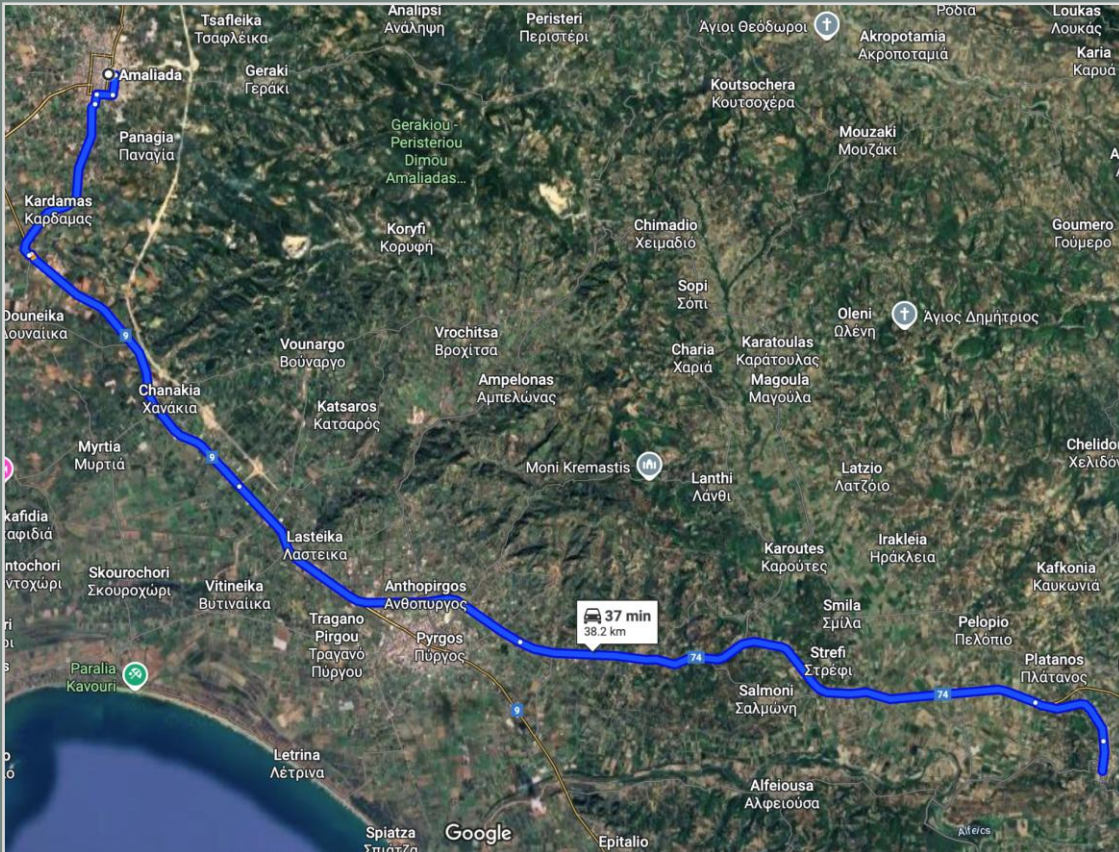
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Public Services

- A Court of First Instance with a Public Prosecutor's Office
- A complete wastewater treatment network
- City Hall

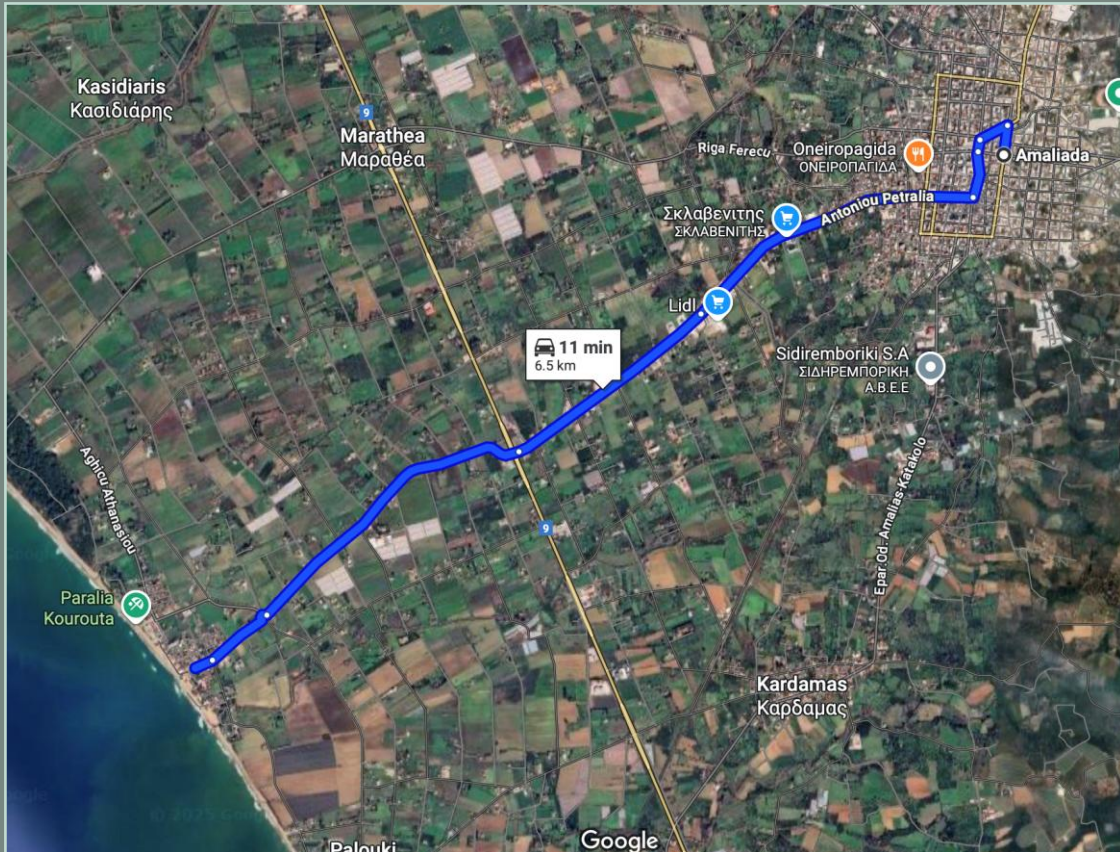


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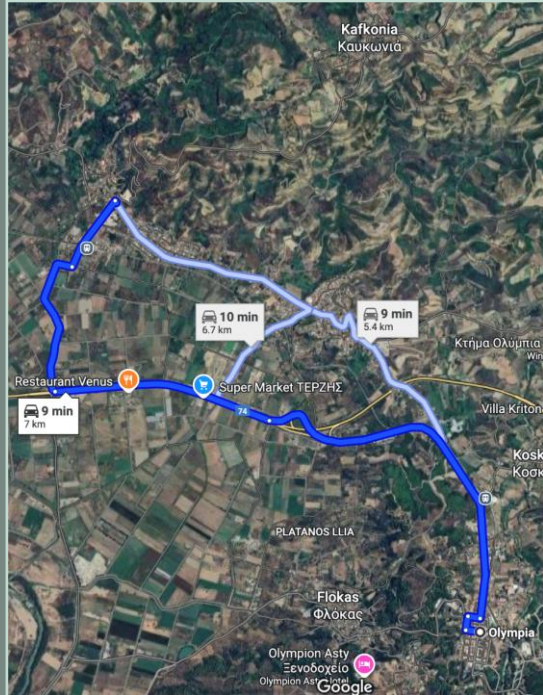
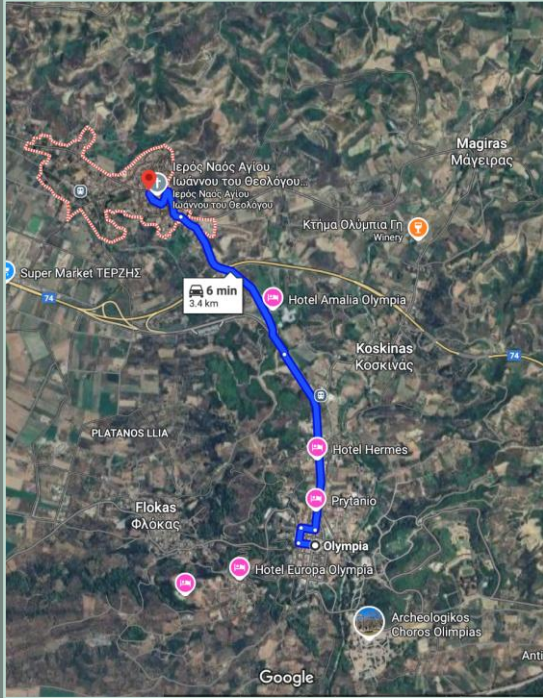


OLYMPIA – AMALIADA
38.8 KM

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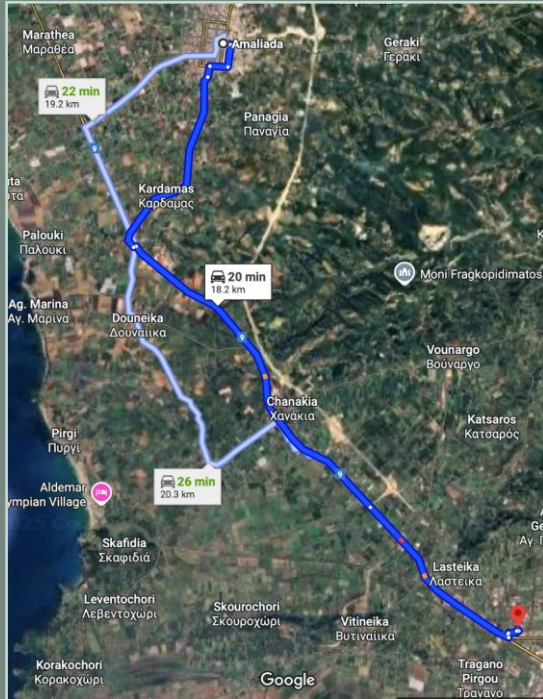
AMALIADA – KOUROUTA
6.5 KM



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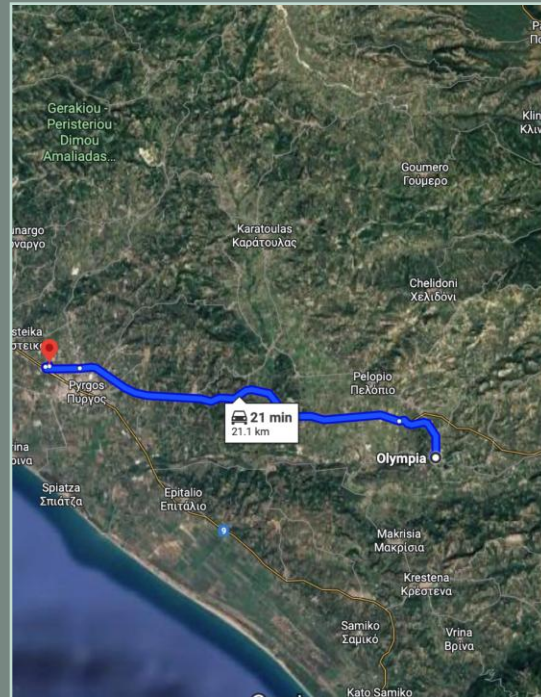
OLYMPIA – PLATANOS (left photo)
3.4 KM

OLYMPIA – PELOPIO (right photo)
7 KM



DISTANCE AND TRANSPORTATION

AMALIADA – PYRGOS (left photo)
18.2 KM



OLYMPIA – PYRGOS (right photo)
21.1 KM

01

Necessary sports infrastructure

02

Adequate accommodation facilities

03

The Ancient Olympia and Elis archaeological sites for opening and closing ceremonies

04

Joint organizing body

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CLOSING REMARKS

The Municipalities of Ancient Olympia and Ilida (Elis) stand ready to host the International Children's Games for 2027, bringing to Ilia the largest modern gathering ever held in its Olympic heritage sites.



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THE OLYMPIC
GAMES TO THE
SACRED SITE OF
PEACE, WE ARE
READY TO
WELCOME THE
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GENERATION OF
ATHLETES.**



*Olympia - Elis 2027:
Where it all began. Where it begins again.*

